

REPORT OF EXAMINATION OF ALASKA SALMON STREAM

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF FISHERIES

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FISHERIES

Name of stream **Upper Station Stream** Date examined **September 1, 1926.**

Location **Southeast shore of the west arm of Olga Bay.**

Approximate length **To 1st lake 1 1/2 miles** Width **80' to 175'** Depth **6" to 4'**
To 2nd lake from 1st lake 2 miles. **100' to 150'** **3" to 12'**

Condition and stage (Whether clear, high, low, etc.) **After heavy rain six inches above extreme low water. 1st. stream and lake muddy, 2nd, stream and lake clear.**

Lakes, if any, size, character, and whether accessible from sea **Three lakes, 1st. shallow and muddy, 3 mi. by 1 1/2 mi. 2nd. lake deep and clear 4 mi. by 1 1/2 mi. 3 rd. lake deep and clear 1 mi, by 1/2 mi. two miles from 2nd. lake by the stream course.**

Salmon run (heavy, light, average, etc.) **Heavy run of reds. Average on cohoes.**

Reds May 20th. to December.

Date and duration of run of each species **Cohoos August 2 to December.**

Actual tally to Sept. 1,

Reds 722,600

Cohoos 3307

Estimated number of each kind of salmon on spawning beds or in stream

Tally in 1924 reds 304,007 cohoes 23,656 to Sept. 6th.

Tally in 1925 " 509,224 " 12702 to Sept. 27th.

Reds have been increasing every year for the past three years. according to the weir tally.

Former size of runs of each species and evidence of depletion, if any

Natural barriers and whether removable **None except shallow waters in dry season.**

Where markers are placed **None here.**

Remarks, sketches, etc. **A very few pinks have come into this stream this year. Reds are spawning in all the creeks and sloughs this year and there is a good number in the third lake or Lake Whitford this year, The first I have noticed in this lake and very far from the mouth of the outlet stream. There is no surplus spawn floating in the eddies as there were in red river in 1924. I think we have a good escapement this year and they are nicely distributed over the spawning grounds. These streams and lakes can easily take care of 2,000,000 spawning salmon. according to my estimations.**

Homer H. Whitford, Foreman
(Name and title of employee making examination)

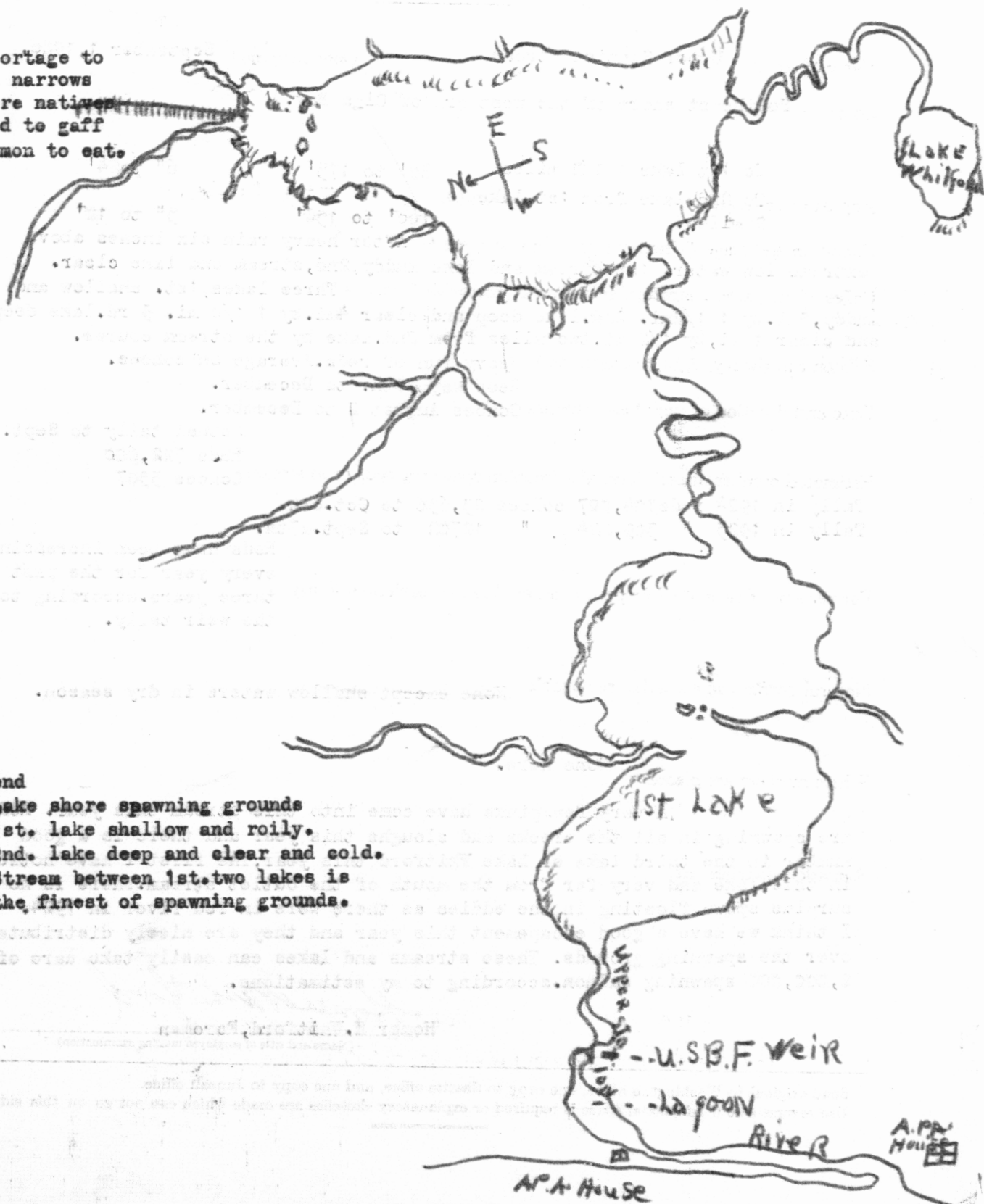
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Upper Station spawning lakes and streams
Species Reds, cohoes, and a few pinks.

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A portage to
the narrows
where natives
used to gaff
salmon to eat.



Legend

- (((Lake shore spawning grounds
- 1st. lake shallow and roily.
- 2nd. lake deep and clear and cold.
- Stream between 1st. two lakes is the finest of spawning grounds.